

House Bill 1017

By: Representative Collins of the 27th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the cancellation, suspension, and revocation of drivers' licenses, so as to require the suspension of a Class M driving privilege upon conviction for certain criminal offenses relating to the operation of a motorcycle; to amend Code Section 40-6-312 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to operating motorcycles on a roadway laned for traffic, so as to prohibit the operation of a motorcycle on one wheel on a roadway; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the cancellation, suspension, and revocation of drivers' licenses, is amended by adding a new Code section as follows:

"40-5-57.4.

(a) The department shall suspend the Class M driving privilege of any person convicted for violating subsection (b), (c), or (f) of Code Section 40-6-312 as follows:

(1) A first suspension of a Class M driving privilege under this Code section shall be for a period of 12 months; and

(2) A second or subsequent suspension of a Class M driving privilege under this Code section shall be for a period of two years.

(b) After the suspension period and when the person pays a restoration fee of \$60.00 or, when processed by mail, \$50.00, the suspension shall terminate.

(c) No points shall be assessed on a person's noncommercial driver's license under Code Section 40-5-57 for a conviction for any violation of Code Section 40-6-312."

SECTION 2.

Code Section 40-6-312 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to operating motorcycles on a roadway laned for traffic, is amended by redesignating subsection (f) as subsection (g) and adding a new subsection (f) as follows:

"(f) No person shall operate a motorcycle on one wheel."

SECTION 3.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2010, and shall apply to offenses committed on or after such date.

SECTION 4.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.